



December 7, 2025

For God's glory we exist to be a multi-generational body of worshipers, sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ, maturing disciples, and empowering them for active service in the Tri-Cities and throughout the world.

WELCOME

We're glad you're here!

Visiting? Stop by the *Welcome Center* in the Annex for a free gift and please take a minute to fill out a Connection Card. Paper Connection Cards are available in the pews and can be placed in the box on the *Prayers & Offerings* table. Digital Connection Cards are available on our website (firstgrandhaven.org) or on our church app. We also invite you to fill out the prayer requests on the back of the connection card and let us know how we can be praying for you throughout the week.

SUNDAYS AT FRC

KIDS & WORSHIP

We encourage worshipping together as a whole community (all ages). However, we know that it can be challenging for children to sit through the entire service. Below are a few options for those who need them.

Nursery - Birth through 4 years old

Family Room - A sound proof room directly above the sanctuary where you can see and hear the service.

Sermon Streaming - During the message, the sermon video is playing in Upper Room One. Children and parents have the freedom to have discussions, move about, and color in this room.

EQUIPPING HOUR

Following the worship service we have our Sunday Morning Equipping Hour, a Sunday School experience for all ages. The Equipping Hour for parents and children (up to 6th grade) is led by Pastor John. The focus of this time is on equipping parents to more effectively disciple their children.

This week for parents and children Equipping Hour, the entire family and youth will continue working on our Christmas project. The Adult Equipping Hour is led by Skot Lokers and will meet in Upper Room One (fireside room). We hope you'll stick around and join us for this important time of learning and growth!

Preaching - Pastor John Kenny

Title - Why He Came: Part 2

Hearing aid assistance is available at the sound booth or you can use the T-Coil system.

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments after the worship service in the Multi-Purpose Room.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS (November 24 - December 7) - Graham crackers, Muffin mix, Canned sweet potatoes (yams), Elbow macaroni, Bar soap, Shampoo. Donations can be dropped off to the designated cart on the basement level outside of the elevator.

HAND 2 HAND NEEDS - Small cans of soup, canned vegetables and fruit, small Slim Jim type beef or cheese snacks, and microwave popcorn. Donations can be dropped off to the designated cart on the basement level outside of the elevator.

PRAYER SHAWL GATHERING - Our next prayer shawl gathering meets Monday, December 8, at 1pm at Arla Bennett's home - 1542 Beechtree Commons, Grand Haven. Please note this is a location change. Everyone is welcome!

CHRISTMAS LIGHT - Christmas Light is this Friday, December 12 at 7pm. The evening will include a mix of classical and contemporary Christmas music, a Christmas centered gospel message, and will be followed by a fantastic reception. If you haven't done so yet, reserve your tickets at <https://tinyurl.com/christmaslight2025>

CHRISTMAS CAROLING - Join us for Christmas Caroling after the service on December 21. We will be visiting the homebound members of our congregation. Contact Marilyn Koedyker with any questions.

CHRISTMAS CARDS - We will be sending out cards to the homebound members of our congregation and our missionaries again this year. If you would like to bless them with a Christmas card, please place your card in the labeled gift bags located in the annex by December 21.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - There will be a congregational meeting after the service on January 4.

THIS WEEK

Sunday:

9:30am - Worship Service (*In Person & Online*)

11am - Equipping Hour for all ages

Monday:

12-5:45pm - Blood Drive

1pm - Prayer Shawl Gathering

Wednesday:

6pm - Awana & Youth Group

6:30pm - Adult Bible Study

Thursday:

10:30am - Women's Bible Study

Friday:

7pm - Christmas Light